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WOOSTER, OHIO, MARCH 21, 1904.

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Gymnasium Exhibition

Scores Financial and Artistic Success.

Performance Given for Benefit of Athletic Association.

The tenth annual gymnasium exhibition of the University of Wooster was held in the gymnasium Friday evening under the direction of Director of Athletics, L. W. St. John. The "gym" was crowded to its utmost capacity, about 300 people being present. The university colors hung profusely on all sides of the building.

The program opened promptly at 7:30 o'clock with a selection by the university band. This was followed immediately by the Antwerp wand drill by fourteen students of the preparatory department.

A series of three acts including rolls, rope and peg climbing and bag punching by four Preparatory students and Davis, Ligget and Allsup was the next number on the program. The Swedish gymnastics, the fencing foil movements given by students of the University followed in rapid succession.

The exhibition on the parallel rings under Captain McConnell was excellent and the daring feats performed brought forth much applause. Captain Oheri and his troupe won the merited applause which the ever demonstrative audience gave them by their acts on the horizontal bar.

During the intermission which followed this act, the band played. The second part of the program opened with the illuminated club swinging by E. R. Moses which was one of the prettiest things of the evening.

The squad of divers under W. H. Heindel astounded the audience by diving over the backs of ten men and over a height of considerably over five feet landing upon mats.

Captain Meese and his men did some excellent work on the parallel bars. This was followed by the Hamburg extension drill by sixteen men.

One of the best features of the evening was the wrestling match between Coach St. John and James Whitcraft, in which many of the holds of wrestling were excellently illustrated. Some very clever tricks were performed. The excitement during this match was considerable and the wrestlers were roundly applauded when the bout was finished. The contest was declared a draw, each winning one fall.

The tumbling by a team captained by Albert Good, performed some dexterous feats. The program closed with the formation of several pyramids in which fifteen men took part, building to a height of about 20 feet. The band played again as the audience left the building.

Altogether the affair was a complete success, both financially and otherwise. The exhibition has been the result of a term's work on the part of those who participated, the coach and those who looked after the other business connected with the exhibition. CHIDESTER.

President's Reception

To Freshman Class of University

President and Mrs. Holden delightfully entertained the Freshman class of the University at their home on Beall Avenue last Tuesday evening. Almost the entire class was present.

The evening was spent in various games and other amusements. Solos were sung during the evening by Miss Juanita Beckwith and J. Winters Thomas. Later refreshments were served. Dr. and Mrs. Holden were assisted in receiving by Robert Watt, president of the Freshman class, and the members of the social committee.

Awarded Letters.

Frick Tyler Manager of Basket Ball Team.

Assistant Manager of Base Ball Team Elected.

By a recent action of the Executive Committee of the Athletic Association the basket ball "W" has been awarded to Meese, Coupland, Cramer, McConnell and Good. At the same meeting the election of an assistant manager of the base ball team was held. James Graham was elected to the position. A clear definition of the duties of the office was also drawn up. Under this code he will not only be an assistant manager of the first team but will attend to the business affairs of the second team. It is also probable that the custom in vogue in the other colleges of Ohio whereby the assistant managership is regarded as a training school to the managership the following year will be observed here.

At the same meeting Frick Tyler was elected manager of the basket ball team for next year. During the few years of intercollegiate basket ball at Wooster it has been the only self supporting form of athletics in which we engage. This fact added to the interest which was taken in the election of a manager this year.

A discussion of the proposed interscholastic meet was also taken up. It was finally decided to hold such a meet following the general plan of last year. Martin Remp and W. Z. Harrison were made manager and assistant.

Senior Goes to Huron.

Pres. C. H. French, of Huron college visited the University last week. It is reported that he secured one of Wooster's Seniors as a teacher in Huron college next year.

Aged Benefactor of University Dead.

Sudden Death of Captain John H. Kauke Brings Sorrow to Wooster.

Arrangements for the Funeral—Body Lies in State in Kauke Hall—Dr. Scovel Writes of His Life.

Sunday, March 20—Captain John H. Kauke, Vice President of the Board of Trustees, after whom Kauke Hall was named, died of heart disease shortly after six o'clock this morning.

As the people of Wooster gathered in the churches of the city Sunday morning, they were met with the above message. And there were few heads that were not bowed in simple tribute to the memory of the man whose life has meant so much to Wooster.

On the hill there is a general feeling of sorrow. As the doors of Kauke Hall swing back and forth there are many words spoken of the life that is gone. At the Conservatory of Music, at one time the beautiful home of Capt. Kauke, turned over to the University by his generosity, the silence is oppressive.

As the VOICE goes to press the remains of Capt. Kauke are lying in state in the Trustee's Room of the building which the great mass meeting of two years ago unanimously voted to name in his honor.

At two o'clock the funeral services will be held in Memorial Chapel, conducted by Rev. Lowry, Dr. Scovel and Pres. Holden. All the activities of examination week will be suspended during the afternoon. The merchants of the city will also close their doors during the funeral.

Of all those who know of Capt. Kauke's relations to the University, it is probable that Dr. Scovel possesses the most intimate knowledge. In speaking of his life Dr. Scovel says:

"Few men in our mobile population spend above 86 years in the same community. Fewer still spend them so well, while still fewer are so universally known and honored and loved as Captain Kauke. His early struggles wrought into permanent success by energy, integrity and perseverance; his limited advantages overcome by native wit and wisdom; his readiness to help in every civic need; his kindness and cheerfulness; his devoted at-

tachment to one great interest, combined to make him the marked figure he has been in the life of our city.

Captain Kauke knew his sur-

value. Once, when there had been a question of methods, he said to me quietly: "I was for temperance in this town when it cost something to take that position." Lately he sent me notice of a skillful attempt (by mail) to forward the sale of intoxicating liquors, and draw good men into a net of seeming complicity.

Captain Kauke had a marvelous capacity for work. He caught opportunity before it could pass. Beginning early each day he found time to manage a bewildering number of minor matters. He was a model of application without a rigid system of books or memoranda. He loved the Church and all it stands for. His educational enthusiasm



JOHN H. KAUKÉ.
DECEMBER 15, 1817—MARCH 20, 1904.

roundings and understood the needs of this community. This was shown in his trading instinct (an incident of which he once gave me) and in his enterprising outlook toward gas-supply, competing railroad and University building. Never ashamed of any honest work in his youth, he never despised any honest workman in his manhood. Bargaining shrewdness brought success which was always steadied by rectitude. He never knew how to desert an interest once taken up from a conviction of its solid

value. He was an enthusiasm for Christian education. He was remarkably regular in attendance, not only upon church services, but at every place where duty demanded his presence.

His connection with the University began at its earliest beginnings. Other places had been mentioned when the Synod took up the question anew after the close of the great war against rebellion. A location had almost been decided upon, first at Chillicothe, then at West Liberty. The existence of the desired insti-

tution turned upon a sufficiently effective local interest somewhere by which buildings and grounds should be secured. In the first steps taken to bring the University to Wooster Captain Kauke was eminently useful. He was one of the original incorporators. He was always Vice-President of the Board of Trustees and Chairman of the Executive Committee. He gave special attention to the erection of the tall and solid central building and believed in all the assurances given that the city and county would finish the building. When that building was consumed all wondered at the amount of material which had been wrought into the structure and especially into the foundation. Neither earth, nor air, nor water, this side of an earthquake or tornado, could have destroyed it.

Captain Kauke was a liberal contributor from the beginning of the enterprise. His first contribution was three thousand dollars, soon followed by another thousand dollars and both by the assured promise of the endowment of a professorship (\$25,000) before the doors were opened. At whatever sacrifice

he remained true to these obligations and continued to give as occasions arose (and they came frequently). More even than the sums given with such liberality, was the ceaseless care bestowed upon the building and the campus, the Executive Committee and the finances and the inner educational and religious life of the students. He had always a large acquaintance among them and has followed with marked pleasure and pride the life work done and honor won by many of the alumni. Each presiding officer has in turn received his sincere, loyal and effective aid in the duties of the station and each one has born witness of the steadfastness of his support.

He was the soul of hospitality in entertaining members of the Board of Trustees. Many friendships formed in this way, were lasting and intimate. In their report of 1869 this Executive Committee requested that in addition to giving his name to the professorship he had promised to to endow, the Chapel should also be his memorial. That was most appropriately done and the larger building which has followed testifies significantly to

the growing sentiments of gratitude and esteem which the intervening years have been ripening. Consecrated will his memory be by all that made him seem so indispensable that Wooster can never be the same without him; by all his firm attachment to the Master we serve, and all the Christlikeness of his fruitful life. He has given to the community and to all within the circle of the University life."

The Keiffer Club will continue during the Spring vacation. Those who expect to stay and desire board, please notify the Keiffer Club.

Season's Record.

What our Team Did Told in Figures.

Jan 12—Wooster	30	Canton High	10
Jan 18—Wooster	24	Co. D	18
Jan 23—Wooster	31	Kenyon	24
Jan 30—Wooster	27	Case	26
Feb 6—Wooster	49	Clev. W. H.	15
Feb 19—Wooster	20	Buchtel	49
Feb 20—Wooster	16	Hiram	45
Feb 27—Wooster	27	Case	35
Mar 12—Wooster	23	Hiram	29
Mar 19—Wooster	26	Marion	30

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It is evident that those who are responsible for this movement at Northwestern believe, as Mr. Rhodes believed, that there is another side to the question, that the young man is really benefited by fighting the mimic battles of his little world of college associations, that success means not only study but effort and application.

With this number, the VOICE suspends publication for the spring vacation. When we resume active operations in the

field of news gathering we want to do something for the convenience of our subscribers. We would like to establish a weekly bulletin which would predict all the students events of the week.

We can not do this ourselves. With your cooperation the matter presents no difficulties. If you know of any social or athletic events, committee meeting or other happening of which the students body or any considerable part of the student body should know, let us know of it before the Saturday morning of the week before. An invitation is also extended to the Faculty to make the bulletin column the medium of expression of such notices as would be of general interest. In accordance with the usual rule these notices must be signed by the person reporting them, it being understood that this signature is not for publication but for the information of the management.

The Life Religious.

Y. M. C. A.

The Y. M. C. A.'s. work for this term closed last Wednesday night with a large meeting in Chapel basement. Mr. F. F. Frazier conducted the devotional exercises and gave a good talk on "One way to bring men to Christ, and the reward." The Association's work this term has been vigorous, steady. In the Wednesday night prayer meetings and in the Sunday morning Bible classes a keen interest has been manifest.

With the opening of the spring term and the assumption of duties by the officers elect, every loyal Woosterite should be found in his place to give to the new administration the same vitalizing support that he has given to the officers of the past year. There is no reason why we should not make the last term of school life for this year, by far the best term. Let every man come back to the work with the determination to give it a boost. First things first.

Railroad certificates good on Friday and Saturday of this week will be issued by Prof. Dickason at his room in Taylor Hall on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and Friday forenoon.

On College Hill.

Newton Balmer is at present at his home in Pandora, O.

D. S. Gerig, '04; has been elected to a position in Goshen Institute, Ind.

Miss Florence C. Frazier of Zanesville, O. visited the "U" last week.

Will Clokey, '03, made a brief visit with Wooster friends Thursday morning.

Miss Dora Eddy has just resumed her school work after an attack of measles.

C. C. Rankin entertained his brothers, Howard and Frank, of Salineville, over Sabbath.

Mr. R. L. Todd returned on Tuesday from Crawford Co. where he gave a series of recitals.

Rev. W. L. Lester who preached at Westminster Sunday left Wooster for Pittsburg on Monday.

Charles Sebring went to his home at Sebring last Wednesday on account of an attack of grippe.

Edwin Townsend was elected as representative on the Voice Board of Control from the Y. M. C. A. on last Wednesday evening.

Bernard Lowry, '06, who has been confined so his home by a severe attack of fever, is rapidly growing better.

Prof. J. C. Boyd reports a very interesting trip through Mexico. He will address the Travelers' Club in the near future concerning the people and customs of that country.

On Tuesday Gordon Jacobs, '07, received word that his mother was seriously ill. He started at once for his home in Detroit but was unable to reach it before his mother's death.

W. C. Russell, a student in the preparatory department during the last term of last year, died at Louisville Ky. of pneumonia last week. He was attending a medical college at that place.

All drawings for the Index should be handed to the Editor in the near future, "Good things", occurring in class or elsewhere, should be jotted down and dropped in the Index box in the Library.

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Creator's Great Programme.

**"Parsifal", "Carmen" and Others
of Creator's Grandest Num-
bers to be Heard Tuesday
Night.**

The great Creator with his magnificent band will be seen and heard at Memorial Chapel Tuesday March 22. Creator certainly must know the public

performance of this famous overture has long been one of Creator's greatest triumphs, his reading of it has been a revelation and the effects attained by his large and competent organization in its wonderful harmonies and still more wonderful wagnerian modulations has proven entrancing and thrilling in the highest degree. The sextette from "Lucia" is also a favorite everywhere and has many times been pronounced the

"Carmen", however, which many well posted persons regard as Creator's masterpiece, can scarcely be anticipated with too much confidence. The sublime finale of "Carmen" has been commented upon as the loudest sound ever heard from musical instruments, flooding the ear with an Amazon of tone, but agreeable because of its purity.

Prof. T. F. Archbald was one of the speakers at the Wooster Township S. S. convention held at the Christian Church on Thursday evening.

Miss Emmeline McSweeney was unable to meet her classes in the preparatory department this week on account of illness. J. O. Welday conducted her classes during her absence.

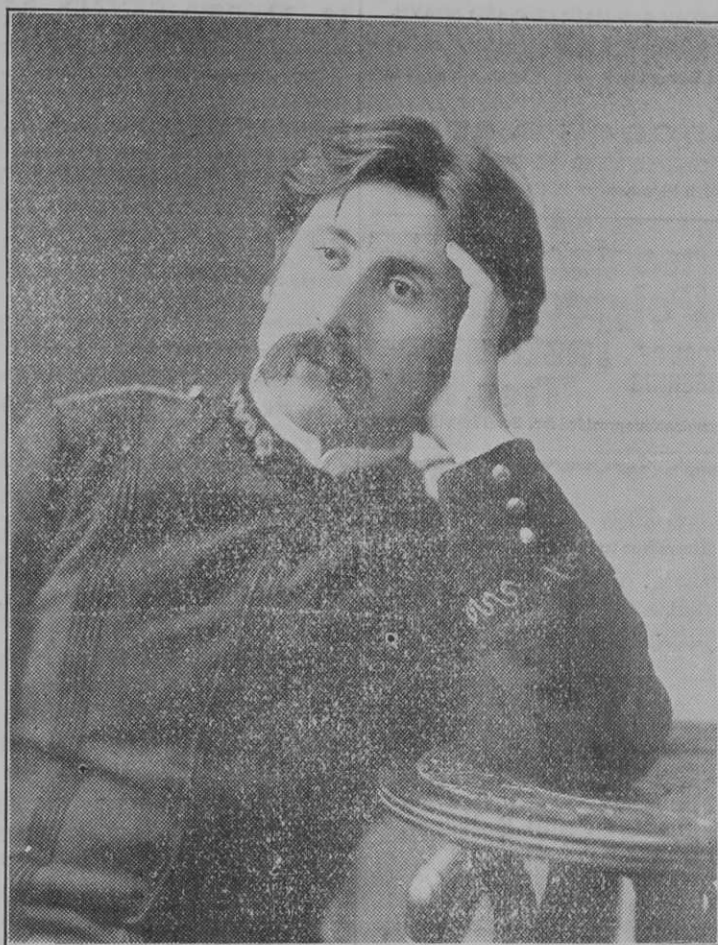
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and have a very high idea of musical intelligence, for a stronger and more interesting program could scarcely be arranged from the repertoire of his or any other band. It is believed that, if the music living public were given an opportunity to vote, there would be more requests for the "Tannhauser" overture than for any other piece of music that a band is expected to play. The

finest piece of concerted Italian music ever written. Creator perhaps received more requests for this number than for anything else he plays. "Parsifal", on account of the wide spread comment occasioned by the attempt to prevent the production of the opera in America, may be the most interesting selection to be played Tuesday evening, as a matter of curiosity at least.

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Alumni.

Miss Bess Johnson, ex-'02, is studying nursing in the Presbyterian hospital, Philadelphia.

Wallace Notestein, '00, one of the brightest and best students Wooster has sent out, holds a fellowship in history in Yale where he is assistant professor of his chosen subject of study.

The Rev. C. W. Boyle, '93, whose address appears as Richmond, O., in the catalogue, is pastor of the Presbyterian church of Bond Hill, a suburb of Cincinnati.

J. B. Patterson, '00, is serving as medical secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in Washington University, St. Louis, where he is taking a course in medicine. He writes to a friend that it is "hard work against tremendous difficulties," but with true Wooster spirit says he "intends to stick by it."

On College Hill.

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Miss Margaret Emery is the guest of her sister, Miss Hazel Emery.

Miss Florence Frazier of Zanesville is the guest of Miss Jessie Vogt at Hoover Cottage.

Miss Belle Anderson has just returned from an extended visit at Ithaca, N. Y. and other points east.

Friday morning a picture of Irving with Prof. Kirkpatrick in the position of honor, was taken on the chapel steps.

The next meeting of the Y. W. C. A. will be held on Wednesday evening of the first week of school next term. The meeting will be led by Miss Watt.

Miss Lois Thomas and Miss Ada Duncan have been quarantined for measles during the past week. The quarantine, however, is now removed and the girls are enjoying their restored liberty.

Photographer Dawson was a busy man Friday afternoon. He managed to secure the pictures of the Seniors, Websterian, Castalian and Willard. The Seniors made the picture taking ceremony, a very hilarious occasion. Numerous "preps" looked on in silent awe to see these begowned embodiments of wisdom thus casting dignity to the four winds.

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W. E. Bayley is the of his brother Chas. E. Bayley, '08.

Miss Zora Patterson, a student in Freshman last year, will graduate next week from the Oberlin Business College.

F. L. Simanton, '02, who in the fall was elected to a good college position in Carroll, Minn., has resigned and gone to the Philippines to engage in teaching.

Frank March, '96, has given up the duties of the school room and entered Lane Seminary, engaging thus in a work toward which his mind has been turning for several years.

H. H. Patterson, of Lisbon, now engaged in Y. M. C. A. work in Cleveland, a student here for the past two years, reached the city Saturday evening for a visit with student friends. He returned to his work Tuesday.

Mrs. C. F. Limbach was called last week to her old home near New Philadelphia by the serious illness of her father. She was joined the first of the week by her husband, their club being in charge of the Misses Oller during their absence.

Student Interest

In Proposed Legislation Asked For by Congressman.

Prominent Congressmen are coming to the conclusion that the interest of college men is a factor in the legislation of the future. For many years it has been customary in a presidential year for the different parties to deluge the male members of Senior classes with literature aiming at the capture of first voters. The newest methods of securing converts to national political and economic views is found in the placing of these questions before college societies for debate. The following communication has been received from a member of the House of Representatives by a collegeliterary society.

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questions as the problem of paramount importance for solution by our National Congress, it has occurred to me that an expression of the views of the enlightened and progressive youth of our land, as represented in the leading colleges and high schools would be of great value in the consideration of this subject. To this end, I would suggest that your society arrange with a society of like standing in your institution a public debate on this question: 'Resolved that the National Government shall cooperate with the various States or civil subdivisions thereof in the permanent improvement of the public highways.' This would bring out the salient features of the question and promote a thoughtful consideration of it by intelligent people. I shall be very glad to supply you with copies of bills introduced and speeches delivered in the House and Senate, should you desire them. Practical information in regard to road building, proceedings of road convention, etc., can be obtained from the Office of Public Road Inquiries, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

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Each class is to be allowed to enter two men in each event and the class winning the highest number of points wins the contest. This is to be an indoor meet in the gymnasium and is merely preliminary to the final meet a little later at which the members of the Varsity team will be chosen. Despite this fact a lively interest has been taken in it and the contests will be close.

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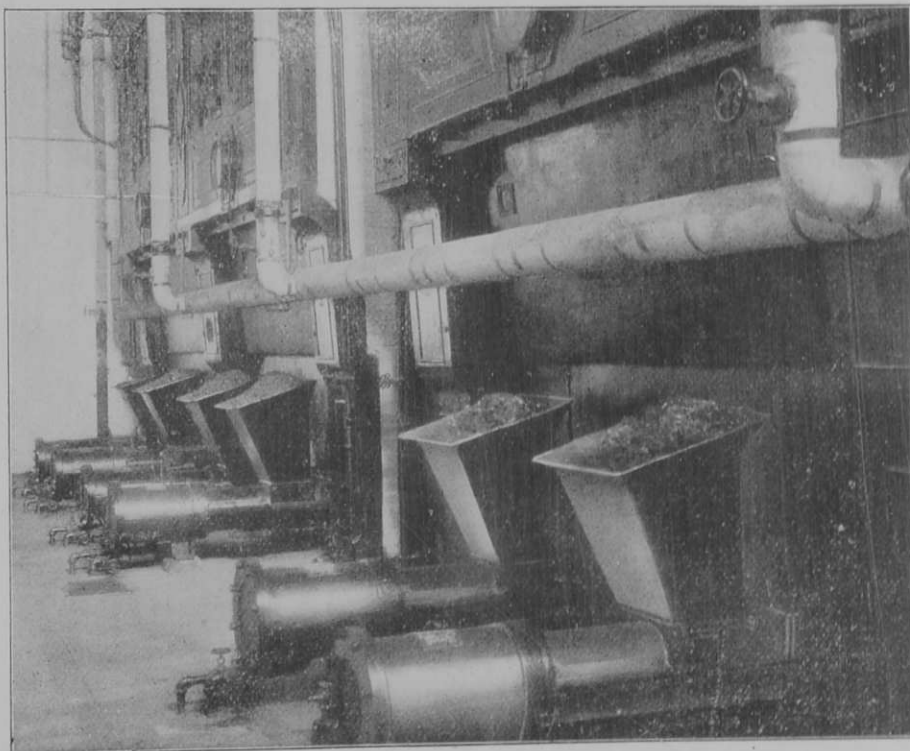
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At the meeting Saturday night it was proposed that the various classes purchase a silver loving cup to be given as a trophy to the class winning the outdoor championship, the class winning this cup three years in succession to retain possession of it. It is thought that a trophy of this kind will stimulate class interest from year to year, and so help track athletics in general.

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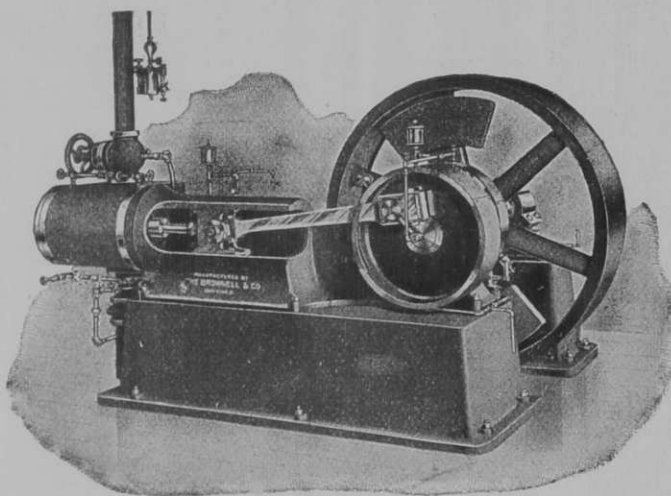
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